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# GIFT IFSC Global In-House Centres (GICs)

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# International Financial Services Centre in GIFT City, Gujarat



## GUJARAT STATE SNAPSHOT

**18%**  
share in  
industrial  
production

**43%**  
of population  
in urban areas

**5%**  
of India's  
population

**6%**  
of India's  
geographical  
area

Contributes to  
**8%**  
share of  
National GDP

**10%**  
of India's  
factories are  
located in  
Gujarat

**65%**  
of Gujarat's  
population is  
in the working  
age group of  
15-59 years

**49**  
ports  
handling  
**40%**  
of India's  
port cargo

Contributed  
**22%**  
to India's net  
exports in  
2019-2020





## GIFT CITY GROWTH STORY

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**18%**

built up  
area

Over

**225**

units operational

Employment  
generated

**11,000**

Approx.

**INR 11k Cr.**

investment committed  
(including investment made)

Spread across 886 acres, GIFT City consists of a Multi-Service Special Economic Zone (SEZ), which has been notified as India's first International Financial Services Centre (IFSC), and an exclusive Domestic Tariff Area (DTA). An area of 261 acres has been demarcated as SEZ and an additional 625 acres has been demarcated as DTA. The city is situated on the banks of river Sabarmati and is strategically located between the business capital (Ahmedabad) and political capital (Gandhinagar) of Gujarat.

Conceptualised as a vertical city, GIFT city hosts state of the art infrastructure such as District Cooling System (DCS), Automated Waste Collection System (AWCS), and Underground Utility Tunnel. Such high-quality infrastructure has contributed in developing GIFT City as one of the world's leading Smart City.

The city is well serviced by modern social infrastructure including an International school, Medical facilities, 5 Star Hotel, International Exhibition Complex, GIFT City Business club with Indoor and outdoor sports facility, multi cuisine restaurants and, well-planned residential housing projects. The city offerings makes it a truly "walk to work" city.

A general view of Gujarat International Finance Tech-city (GIFT) is pictured in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India.



# Overview of IFSC

## IFSC BUSINESS ACTIVITIES



### Capital Markets

- Stock/Commodity Exchanges
- Clearing Corporation
- Depository
- Broker
- Registrar/Share Transfer Agent



### Emerging Business Segments

- Global In-House Centre
- International Bullion Exchange
- Aircraft Leasing and Finance
- Global FinTech Hub
- Ancillary Services



### Banking

- Indian Banks
- Foreign Banks



### Asset Management

- Pension Fund Services
- Alternate Investment Fund
- Investment Advisers
- Wealth Management
- Portfolio Manager
- Custodial Services
- Trust Services



### Insurance

- Indian & Foreign Insurer
- Indian & Foreign Reinsurer
- Indian & Foreign Intermediaries



## IFSC OPPORTUNITIES

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- Access to large hinterland economy
- Connecting ~30 Mn strong Indian diaspora globally and having a combined net worth of about USD 3 Tr to India through IFSC
- Access to international markets
- Connecting India with the global markets through IFSC
- Inbound and outbound gateway for International Financial Services
- India to avail estimated USD 120 Bn International Financial Services by 2025
- Potential to be a leading destination for Global In-house Centres with a globally competitive cost structure
- Attracting global talent to the world class FinTech Hub in GIFT City
- Attracting global innovators through fintech regulatory sandbox



## IFSC: COMPETITIVE TAX REGIME

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**100%**

Tax Exemption  
(for 10 out of 15  
years)

**0%**

Minimum Alternate Tax  
(MAT)\*

**0%**

Capital Gains Tax

**0%**

Security Transaction  
Tax (STT)/Commodity  
Transaction Tax (CTT)

**0%**

Stamp Duty

**0%**

Goods & Service Tax  
(GST)

\*Concessional Rate of MAT applicable for the IFSC units at 9%, however MAT provision not applicable for companies opting for concessional tax rate under Sec. 115 BAA of the Income Tax Act, 1961





# Global In-House Centre (GIC)

**IFSCA (Global In-House Centres) Regulation, 2020 was notified by IFSCA to provide a framework for recognition and operation of GIC in GIFT IFSC**

**GIC in IFSC can provide support services, directly or indirectly, to entities within its financial service group, including the following:**

- Banks, Non-banking financial companies
- Financial intermediaries
- Investment banks
- Insurance companies
- Re-insurance companies
- Actuaries
- Brokerage firms & Funds
- Stock exchanges
- Clearing houses
- Depositories & Custodians
- Other financial services notified by IFSCA, from time to time



## GIC IN IFSC: SALIENT FEATURES

- **Mode of conducting business**

GIC Business can be setup as a Company or a LLP or a Branch or any other form of legal entity.

- **Permitted Currency**

A Global In-House Centre shall deal in freely convertible foreign currency only. However, it may defray its administrative expenses in INR by maintaining an INR account as may be specified by the Authority.

- **Eligibility Criteria**

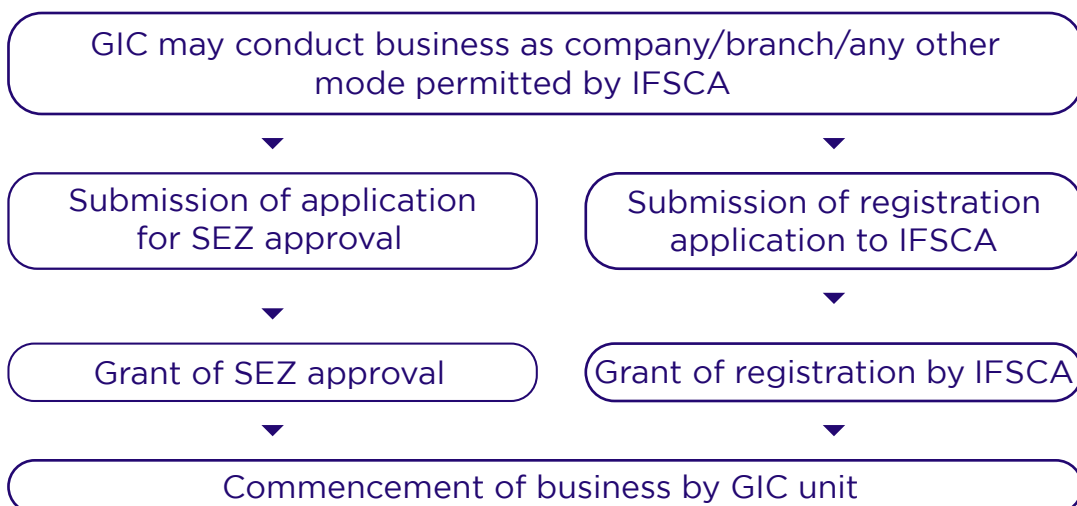
An entity belonging to a financial services group can set up a GIC in IFSC. The support services should be for the purpose of carrying out a financial service in respect of a financial product.

- **Permissible Activities**

The GIC shall exclusively cater to its financial services group.



## SETTING UP GIC UNIT IN GIFT IFSC





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